(b) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to release its contribution of share capital towards Light Rail Transit System Scheme in Hyderabad ;

(c) how much is the share capital contribution of the Central Government ;

(d) what are the reasons for not releasing ; and

(e) by when will it be released ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (e) The project of introducing Light Rail Transit System in Hyderabad is to be implemented by a Joint Stock Company, viz., Urban Mass Transit Company Ltd. The initial share capital of the company will be Rs. 100 lakhs. As per the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Government of India, Govern ment of Andhra Pnadesh and Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd. a financial institution, the Government of India is required to contribute 10 per cent of the total share capital. Govern- of India has already released its initial share of the Share Capital for the above company.

(d) Does not arise.

Land Purchased by Co-operation Group Housing Societies in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

2158. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some Co-operative Group Housing Societies who have purchased land situated in Village Kasumpur (Vasant Vihar), New Delhi, have not been issued 'No Objection Certificate' by the Delhi Development Authority ;

(b) if so, what are the names of the societies and what are the reasons for which No Objection Certificates have not been issued by Delhi Development Authority ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that action for demolition of the initial construction was also initiated in some cases, if so, what are the reasons and what is the present factual position in respect of construction by these societies, with detail society-wise ; and

(d) by when the No Objection Certificates are likely to be issued by Delhi Development Authority to these societies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The DDA has reported that they have received request for issue of NOC in respect of two Co-operative Group Housing Societies in village Kasumpur namely Maharishi Dayanand Co-operative House Building Society and Rotary Co-operative Group Housing Society. The policy for land development in Urban Extension and charge of Land Use is yet to be finalised and hence the NOCs were not issued.

(c) Action was taken by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi against unauthorised construction attempted by the Rotary Co-operative Group Housing Society. Jagjiwan Co-operative Housing Society had also attempted construction which was stopped. Land where Jagjiwan Coop. Housing Society had attempted|acquired encroachment is for which Land acquisition award has been passed.

(d) In view of (b) above question does not arise.